

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : J. Thomas Fowler Art Unit : 2838
Serial No. : 10/717,207 Examiner : Aaron C Piggush
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Title : Bidirectional Power Converter for Balancing State of Charge Among Series
 Connected Electrical Energy Storage Units
Notice of Allowance Date:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 1, 2008, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL 85b (1 page).

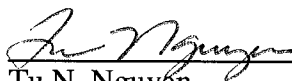
Applicants thank Examiner Piggush for the telephone interview held on January 22, 2008, discussing Claim 31 and its dependent claims, and agree with Examiner Piggush's change.

Please note that Applicants are entitled to small entity status.

The required fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 30013-006001.

Respectfully submitted,

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